

VOLLEYBALL 2006

Presidents' Athletic Conference

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PRESIDENTS' ATHLETIC CONFERENCE (PAC) 2006 VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT November 3-4, 2006 - Buzz Ridl Gymnasium - Westminster College - New Wilmington, Pa.

FINAL 2006 PAC VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS

- 1. Thomas More (16-17)
- 2. Washington & Jefferson (19-11)
- 3. Westminster College (23-11)
- 4. Grove City College (20-11)
- 5. Waynesburg College (8-25)
- 6t. Bethany College (7-21)
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TOURNAMENT RESULTS Semifinal #1 - November 3, 2006 - 6 p.m. #4 Thomas More d. #1 Westminster (30-21, 30-28, 30-28)

The Saints shocked the top-seeded Titans with a threeset semifinal upset win to advance to the PAC championship match on Saturday. TMC was paced by freshman MB Leslie Hoelscher (Fort Loramie, OH/Fort Loramie H.S.) with match-high totals of 16 kills and six blocks. Freshman OH Kristine Rust (Independence, KY/Simon Kenton H.S.) added 14 kills and six block assists. Junior S Valeri Kuhn (Cincinnati, OH/Oak Hills H.S.) set up 39 assists, while junior DS Jenny Schutte (Harrison, OH/Harrison H.S.) contributed a match-high 27 digs. For Westminster, senior OH Rachel Cooper (New Castle, PA/Laurel H.S.) was the only player to post double-digit kills with 13. Sophomore S Traci Hassell (Hubbard, OH/Hubbard H.S.) posted 28 assists in the loss, while sophomore DS Kylene Hoch (Hubbard, OH/Hubbard H.S.) tallied a match-high 31 digs.

Semifinal #2 - November 3, 2006 - 8 p.m. #2 Washington & Jefferson d. #3 Grove City (31-29, 19-30, 25-30, 30-26, 15-11)

The defending league champion Presidents rallied from a 2-1 deficit to topple the Wolverines and advance to face Thomas More for the PAC Championship Saturday. For W&J, junior OH **Gabby Zagari (Pittsburgh, PA/Montour H.S.)** led the way offensively with 16 kills,

while senior OH Stacie Ley (Pleasant Hills, PA/Thomas Jefferson H.S.) and junior MH Beth Mihalik (Slippery Rock, PA/Slippery Rock H.S.) added 11 and 10 kills, respectively. Senior S Jamie Gullen (Steubenville, OH/Steubenville H.S.) set up 53 assists in the win, while freshman DS Erin Porter (Baden, PA/Ambridge H.S.) added a team-best 28 digs. For Grove City, four players posted double-digit kill totals, led by the duo of junior OHs Katie Skinner (Bay Village, OH/Christian Community H.S.) and Heather Fraiz (Carmel, IN/Brebeuf Jesuit H.S.) with 20 kills each. Junior S Kim Walsh (Beaver, PA/Beaver H.S.) set up a match-high 65 assists, while senior DS Emily Rossol (Waterville, OH/Toledo Christian H.S.) recorded a match-best 32 digs.

PAC Championship - November 4, 2006 - 1 p.m. #4 Thomas More d. #2 Washington & Jefferson (30-27, 30-27, 30-27)

The Saints concluded their stunning run through the PAC tournament with a three-game sweep of W&J, giving Thomas More its first-ever PAC volleyball title. The conference title turned out to be a belated baby gift from the Saint team to its head coach, Jenny Fette, who was forced to miss the PAC tournament after giving birth to her first child on Tuesday. For TMC, leading the way was freshman MB Leslie Hoelscher (Fort Loramie, OH/Fort Loramie H.S.) with a matchhigh 18 kills and four blocks, while classmate Kristine Rust (Independence, KY/Simon Kenton H.S.) added 16 kills. Junior S Valeri Kuhn (Cincinnati, OH/ Oak Hills H.S.) set up 42 assists, while junior DSs Jenny Schutte (Harrison, OH/Harrison H.S.) and Lindsey Webb (Mason, OH/Mason H.S.) contributed 19 and 17 digs, respecitvely. Senior OH Amanda Williamson (Youngstown, OH/Austintown Fitch H.S.) led the Presidents with 11 kills. Senior S Jamie Gullen (Steubenville, OH/Steubenville H.S.) set up 32 assists, while freshman DS Erin Porter (Baden, PA/Ambridge H.S.) added 21 digs.

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